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CLAIMS

1. Spot footing designed especially for securing a precast concrete or timber column to a foundation and/or for extending such a column, said spot footing comprising a base plate (3) provided with a mounting hole (7), and a cylindrical protective casing consisting of a top plate (2), a side wall part (4, 6) having an opening (5) and anchor bars, characterized in that the spot footing comprises two or more anchor bars (1) secured to the top plate (2) so that the loads are transmitted via anchor bars (1), the top plate (2), the wall part (4,6) and the base plate (3), and the top plate consists of a thicker force-transmitting part (2') and a thin protective casing part (2''), which is fittable against the column mold.
2. Spot footing according to claim 1, characterized in that one or more vertical anchor bars (8) are secured, e.g. by welding, to the back side of the side wall part (4) substantially on an axis of symmetry.
3. Spot footing according to claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (4, 6) of the protective casing are so shaped that, in respect of material strength, the center of gravity of the cross-section of the wall is located substantially at the center of the bolt hole (7).
4. Spot footing according to claim 1, characterized in that the hole (7) of the base plate (3) is elliptical.
5. Spot footing according to claim 1, characterized in that the top plate (2) of the protective casing is provided with a round hole (9) located in alignment with the hole in the base plate (3), allowing the use of prestressing cables.
6. Spot footing according to claim 1, characterized in that the anchor bars are so disposed in the top plate that the anchor bars are located substantially around the hole (7) of the base plate (3).
7. Spot footing according to claim 1, characterized in that the top plate (2) consists of two parts (2', 2'') of different thicknesses, either so that the top plate (2) edge (2'') fitted against the column mold is made of thinner material than part

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(2'), or so that the thinner part is secured to the frontal surface of the thicker part.

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